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DEMOCRATIC MEETING.

Delegates Elected to State Convention and a New Central Committee Named.

The democratic mass convention met in this city at the court house last Saturday afternoon. The convention was called to order by T. H. Evans, the chairman of the county committee, and the call read by B. F. Tatum, the secretary. He also read the state call so that those who were not familiar with its provisions might have a better understanding of the business before the meeting.

On motion of L. F. Beal, Mr. Evans and Mr. Tatum were elected chairman and secretary of the convention.

The chair called for nominations for delegates to the state convention at Wichita. W. D. Erwin nominated L. F. Beal, Levi Smith nominated George Ahlering, L. F. Beal nominated B. F. Tatum and Mr. Smith nominated John Demain. They were all elected unanimously. On motion it was ordered that each delegate select his own alternate. Mr. Ahlering selected Floyd Wellman, Mr. Demain selected John Mott, Mr. Beal selected C. O. Wilson and Mr. Tatum selected T. H. Evans.

Under the state call it was ordered that a new central committee be chosen by the convention to act for the next two years. The convention named the following committee: Nick Oster, Jackson; Martin Shay, Logan; David Gibson, Belpre; B. C. Smith, Wayne; D. Unzicker, Lincoln; Lyman Miller, Franklin; Dan King, Brown; George Ahlering, Trenton; T. H. Evans, Kinsley.

On motion of Mr. Wellman, seconded by Mr. Beal, the convention elected Mr. Evans chairman and Mr. Tatum secretary of the new committee. Mr. Evans called the attention of the meeting to the fact that one of the important matters to come before the state convention was the selection of a national committee-man and asked if the convention desired to instruct the delegates to the state convention. After some discussion it was decided to instruct in favor of John H. Atwood of Leavenworth, as Claude Duval, of this congressional district, had withdrawn from the race. The convention then adjourned.

Onion Sets and a full line of Bulk Garden Seeds at Marsh & Bidwell's.

School Report.

Report of the Kinsley schools for the sixth month of the school year of 1903-04, ending February 26:

| | BOYS | GIRLS | TOTAL |
|-------------------------|------|-------|-------|
| Enrollment to date... | 131 | 106 | 237 |
| Accessions this mo.... | 4 | 3 | 7 |
| Present number..... | 105 | 83 | 188 |
| Av. daily attendance... | 101 | 75.5 | 176.5 |
| Corporal punishments | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Cases of tardiness... | 6 | 2 | 8 |
| Violations..... | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Percent of attend.... | 80% | 80% | 80% |

Two rooms had no cases of tardiness, Miss Williams' and Miss McMichael's.

The third grade and chart class in Mrs. Angus's room had no tardies.

Our attendance has fallen still lower this month, but it is owing to so much sickness among the pupils.

The school library is kept open every Saturday evening from 7 to 8 o'clock for the accommodation of any of our people desiring good books. It is also open every Friday afternoon, after school closes.

D. A. BAUGHNER.

The Attention of Those Contemplating Building.

We have made complete arrangements for putting in a line of wood-working machinery and a complete line of lumber, hardware and building supplies of all kinds.

We will carry the largest stock of lumber west of Hutchinson and will be prepared to do all kinds of contracting and building, and can furnish you material as low as the lowest, as we are prepared to pay spot cash for everything we buy.

All who are contemplating building of any kind are cordially invited to see us before buying elsewhere as we can save you money.

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Belpre-Wayne Teachers' Association.

This association will meet at Lewis, March 19 at 2 p. m.

Program.

White's Art of Teaching, pp. 210-248, Miss Maud Andrews.

Vedder's American Writers, pp. 210-288, by the following members: "Edward Eggleston," O. D. Clark; "Geo. W. Cable," Emma Anderson; "R. H. Stoddard," H. B. Atkins.

Current Events, Miss Nora Wallace. Round Table, County Superintendent Bisitt, H. G. WERTZ, President.

Co-operative Meeting.

James Butler, president of the Farmers Co-operative Shipping Association, of Kansas City, Mo., has arranged to meet with the farmers of Lewis locality on the evening of Saturday, March 26, at 7 p. m., for the purpose of explaining the object and practical working plan of the Farmers Co-operative Shipping Association. Every person interested in co-operation should attend this meeting.

E. S. CRAFT, Secretary.

Lost.

A two-year-old red steer; a crop of the right ear; dehorned. JARED MALIN, Lewis, Kas.

COUNTY NEWS.

Belpre Items.

August Henne and wife came down from Great Bend Saturday on a visit to Mrs. Henne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roencamp. Mr. Henne was formerly a merchant of this place, but is now in business in Great Bend. Mr. Henne's grandfather came with them.

Noah Wagner is building an addition to his house in the east part of town.

Mel Ingraham is moving to his farm near Fellsburg. Mr. Budge has rented Mr. Ingraham's house and will move in at once. George Weese will live where Mr. Budge is now living.

Mrs. Manford Curry and John Flood returned Saturday from Garfield, where they had been visiting.

E. E. Miller has just completed a fine new porch on the west side of his residence.

Mrs. John Lunz returned Friday night from Hutchinson, where she has been at Stewart's hospital. Mrs. Lunz is now in better health than she has been for some months past.

Mrs. Pixley is quite sick this week. Mart Cudney and L. E. Wait made a business trip to Larned Tuesday.

Mrs. Noah Wagner and Charles Riley are both going around with the swelled head this week. The cause is a simple one—the mumps.

E. D. Donovan went to Hutchinson on business Wednesday.

W. Colvin is dangerously sick at his home south of Belpre. His son in Colorado has been telegraphed for.

Henry Klisen's mother and brother came down from Ellinwood on a visit last week.

Henry Gillet is building an addition of three rooms and a porch to his house in the south part of Belpre.

Mrs. Dan Lance is quite sick this week. Dr. O'Flynn is in attendance.

Howard Marsh is moving to Mr. Hawkins' ranch southeast of Belpre.

Mr. George Kephart, who was living there, has gone to his father's.

Charlie Wright had a well put down at his farm this week. He is now hauling lumber for a barn and will build a house in the near future.

J. R. Johnson and Will Budge are putting down a well and erecting a new windmill for Mr. Johns, southeast of Belpre.

Ed. Donovan has purchased the building erected by Mr. Keeler and is fitting it up for a first-class meat market. Mr. Donovan was engaged in that business for nearly a year at Wichita, and Belpre is certainly congratulating herself that Mr. Donovan is going into that business here.

Mr. Watts, who was living on the Laird ranch north of Belpre, has taken his wife and family for a visit with relatives in Missouri. Mr. Watts will go to St. Louis to the fair.

The Misses Curry and Hardy will have their spring millinery opening Saturday, March 19. Ladies, be sure to call there before you buy your new Easter bonnets.

Every business house in Belpre now has a telephone, and many more residences will have them as soon as more boxes can be procured. This is certainly a great convenience to the surrounding country, and as soon as the switch-board comes everything will be in perfect running order.

Dr. O'Flynn reports an eleven-pound boy at Eugene Miller's Wednesday. Mother and child are both doing well.

A. Wait & Son received two cars of lumber this week and are expecting ten cars more at once. Something must be doing in the building line by the way the lumber yards are getting stock in.

Crescent Paint is guaranteed. You can get it at the Harrison drug store.

William McConahie is giving the front of his restaurant a new coat of paint, which adds greatly to the appearance of his place.

Mr. Sidebottom and family moved Wednesday from Rozel to Laird's ranch where Mr. Watts was living.

T. E. Hardy is building a new lumber yard and has already received several cars of lumber. When finished Mr. Hardy will have a lumber yard that would do credit to a larger town than Belpre and it certainly will be more convenient to the farmers of this vicinity in having two lumber yards from which to get building material.

The Peak sisters' entertainment was a decided failure—except in a financial way—Mackville Argus. [The correspondent for the Argus evidently stayed at home, or went with the expectation of seeing some \$2.50 Shakespearean play for twenty-five cents, and of course, was disappointed. Considering the resources that were at hand, and the fact that the parties

panels were amateurs, the show was very good. The article that appeared in last week's Graphic simply stated facts, and did not exaggerate in the slightest particular.]

Charles Herrmann and wife were over from Kinsley Wednesday.

If anyone has horses that he wishes to have fattened up in good shape, please bring them to the A. T. & S. F. agent at Belpre, P. V. Johnson. Mr. Johnson rented E. D. Donovan's house and when Mr. Donovan went to Wichita he left his horse in Mr. Johnson's care. Mr. Donovan had recently brought home a box of saw dust and placed it in his barn, and when Mr. Johnson went to feed the horse, he mistook the sawdust for cornchop and fed the horse liberally of it. The feed-box soon was full and Mr. Johnson wondered what ailed the horse that it would not eat, when his wife happened out to the barn and discovered his new breakfast food for horses.

Millinery Opening.

Miss Curry and Miss Hardy will have their Millinery Opening in M. Curry's store in Belpre, Kas., on Saturday, March 19, 1904.

Lewis Items.

Insure your farm buildings with W. H. Israel.

Wheat is looking fine where the sand has not struck it.

Nearly every one has the grip this week.

Mrs. Maud Bridges is sick with measles but is improving.

Mrs. Ed Craft has been quite sick.

A. Hollingsworth and his little girl had Dr. Alexander, of Kinsley, attending them Wednesday. They are reported better at this writing.

Tom Dugger's wife, who has been quite sick, is improving slowly.

F. M. Stewart's daughter Edna and her husband, Mr. Knight, are up from Kansas City on a visit.

There have been four parties this week. All report a good time.

Tucker Gilson and son Harvey have been very sick with pneumonia.

Misses Ruby and Edith Brower expect to go to Topeka Saturday on a visit.

Ed Bridwell and son left Wednesday for their claim in Oklahoma, where they will put out a spring crop.

For new or repair harness work call on Henry Yunker.

One day this week Dave Gibson's mules turned his wagon over and threw him out, breaking the wagon tongue but not hurting him or the mules.

Bill Gossett's team got frightened Saturday night and turned the buggy over, throwing him and the ladies out. No one was hurt but the buggy needs some repairs.

There were a number of green ribbons flying Thursday.

Jim Lesley has his house nearly ready for the plasterers.

Mr. Hiller is hauling the rock for his foundation.

The Christian church people have commenced work on the basement of their church.

Try a bottle of Liquezone. Sure death to all germs. For sale at Cochran's drug store.

Clarence Barnes has moved to Hutchinson, where he thinks he will like to live better than he did here.

Ed Israel has returned from Winfield where he has been attending school.

James Cross was married to Miss Nellie Corner Wednesday afternoon at Rev. Pierce's house. We extend congratulations. Mr. Cross is a very successful farmer and has lived in this neighborhood for many years. He has a nice home two miles east of town and is highly respected by all who know him. The bride is a very charming young lady and has a host of friends who wish her happiness through life.

Millinery Opening.

Our display of Spring and Summer Millinery will open, March 26, 1904, and will continue during the season. CORNER SISTERS, Lewis, Kas.

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We have on hand a nice line of Mouldings. Remember this and ask to see them. When you paper your house, remember our 1904 stock of Wall Paper includes the best patterns from the leading mills.

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